

Taft Says Muldoon Might Make a Light-Weight Out of Him

"But I'm Afraid I Can't Spare the Time," Says the Candidate, Laughing, as He Passes on His Way to Yale.

William Howard Taft, the Republican nominee for President, carried his big bulk and campaign smile through the mid-section of Manhattan Island this morning, and scarcely a dozen people recognized him. Mr. Taft was on his way to New Haven, where he will spend three days of the Commencement week and take part in his class reunion.

He spent less than half an hour in New York and got only one cheer; that from a truckman on Fifth avenue, who spotted him in his closed carriage and shouted, "Rah for Taft! Rah for Taft's man!" A little girl with a big umbrella, attempted a demonstration on the Twenty-third Street Ferry of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but fell over the umbrella in the attempt.

Owing to the accident to the Taft train near Denison, O., last night, the 250-pound statesman was forty minutes late in reaching the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City.

Nobody Recognized Him. No one in the big train recognized him, and, escorted by Frank B. Kellogg, the Minnesota trust buster, and two of his Yale classmates, he strode down the waiting room to the Twenty-third street ferry slip, where he had to wait five minutes for a boat.

Asked about the political outlook, Secretary Taft said that a man must be an optimist to succeed. He spoke with enthusiasm about the demonstration for President Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, saying: "It was a genuine demonstration, and I tell you, it was a great demonstration."

Commenting on his running mate the War Secretary spoke with less fire in his voice. "I have known Mr. Sherman for a long time," he said, "and I think very highly of him. However, I do not think this is the time to discuss personalities."

"How about the report that you are going into training at Muldoon's?" a reporter asked.

The massive statesman laughed and squared his great shoulders. "That would be fine," he said. "Yes, I would like that. Muldoon might make a lightweight out of me, but I'm afraid I can't spare the time."

Will Remain in the East. Mr. Taft said that he did not expect to return to Cincinnati until the fall, indicating that he will probably remain in the East during the campaign.

Asked about his selection of a campaign manager, he said that nothing definite had been decided in that matter.

The Republican nominee refused to discuss Mr. Bryan's comments on the anti-injunction plank adopted at the Chicago convention. Nor would he discuss Bryan or any feature of the Democratic situation.

He said he expected to be actively engaged in his campaign right up to Election Day, and that he would not take any vacation.

"I've got along without any vacation for the last eight years," he said, "and I think I can stand it a little longer."

Coolest of the Party. In spite of his great bulk, Taft was the coolest one of his party. Trust-Buster Kellogg seemed in a state of wilt from the waist up, and the perspiration poured off his high brow and ran in little streams down the back of his neck.

Jimmy Williams, who is now acting as the big man's secretary, was also soiled, and the other members of the party looked as if they had been run through wringers.

But there was not even a bead of perspiration upon the large, round countenance of the candidate. He looked cool from his black low shoes to the rim of his straw hat, notwithstanding that he wore away of black broadcloth that looked unusually heavy for this time of the year.

Taft said that he was not in the least disappointed at the utter absence of demonstration or preparation for his first visit to New York since his nomination. He had requested, he said, that the police make no detail of detectives to escort him, nor would he hear of the suggestion that he carry a bunch of secret service men in his entourage.

"A Little Pleasure Trip." "I am just slipping through New York now," he said, "on a little pleasure trip. I had planned to meet Mrs. Taft and my boy and girl at the Manhattan Hotel and go with them to New Haven. I will return from there on the 26th and go to Oyster Bay. After a conference with Mr. Roosevelt I will go back to Washington to turn over the War Office to my successor."

"I expect to have a ripping time in New Haven, and may be able to steal up to the boat races and root for Yale. The temptations are very great."

The Secretary of War will turn over his office next week to Gov. Luke Wright, of the Philippines. Gov. Wright will be at Oyster Bay when Mr. Taft arrives there Friday morning, and the two will go down to Washington together.

Missed His Family. The Republican candidate missed his train to New Haven, and his wife and children. They were to have waited

Mr. Taft Says He Expects to Have "Ripping Time" at New Haven

(Specially Photographed for The Evening World by a Staff Artist.)



DUGAN, AFTER AUTO WRECK, RIDES THREE SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

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by about one-half. A crowd of perhaps 4,000 was on hand when the first race started. The betting ring was, of course, deserted, but the lawn was well crowded with erstwhile bookmakers and whispering groups here and there were undisturbed by the law's upholders.

The news that the court cases have been postponed was welcomed by the layers and players. They still see a ray of hope for the game.

It was rumored around the track that the July meeting is not a certainty by any means. Christopher J. Fitzgerald was on hand and announced the names of some additional consents among horsemen to the Brighton Beach Racing Association's plan to modify or declare out their stake programme for the coming July meeting.

The card to-day was one of the best of the season, the various events bringing out many entries of class. In the old days this card would have drawn a record Monday attendance.

Eddie Dugan, who has been badly hurt in the auto collision at Hempstead yesterday, for rode with his usual skill to-day, putting over his first winner on Hessian in the Commando, second on the card.

Madden Wins First Race. John E. Madden's Edward turned the tables on both Hillside and Wamba in the opening event. In the credit betting done on the result, Hillside was the favorite. Hillside ran a peculiar race. He was in front at the bend only to be overtaken by Wamba. Up to the eighth pole it looked as if the race would be a close one, but just when everybody felt that Wamba would easily Edward shot from behind the pair and passed them both, to win the race by a wide margin.

Wamba tired very badly in the closing strides and was beaten out by Hillside after having a two-length lead on the Whitney youngster at the sixteenth pole.

Dugan Rides in Second. The second race, with an original entry of seven scratched down to three starters, Hessian, Jubilee and Robert Cooper, and that was the way they finished. Robert Cooper and Jubilee sailed away in front as the barrier was sprung. They raced together all the way to the stretch turn with Hessian trailing a length or two back.

Just as they turned for home Dugan sent Hessian up to the other two and they were abreast as they straightened out. Hessian then came away easily and won under the wraps by a length, and a half. Robert Cooper and Jubilee proved best. The time of the race was good. Hessian is above the ordinary and will beat better company than he met to-day.

Notter Rides Good Race. Notter was substituted for Musgrave, the Newcastle stable jockey, on Countertop, and the change of jockeys proved profitable to Tom Welsh. Notter rode the horse in perfect style, to the pace of Hartigan and Terbellino in close quarters, patiently waiting until the stretch was reached.

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POLICE GET TIME TO FIGHT RACE TRACK ORDER

Injunction Case to Be Heard Wednesday—Habeas Corpus Test Goes Over Also.

Racing of all classes—from owners to touts—gathered in Justice Blanchard's part of the Supreme Court to-day to hear the argument in the "move on" injunction and learn the probable destiny of the racing game under the new anti-gambling law. All were disappointed, however, when the argument was postponed until Wednesday.

De Lancy Nicolai and John B. Stanchfield appeared for the Coney Island Jockey Club, with Capt. Barry, of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, prepared to ask the Court to make permanent the "move on" injunction signed by Justice Bischoff last Friday. This order restrains the police from making the race crowd "step lively" and permits the spectators to group as they like.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Louis H. Hahle appeared for the city and asked for a postponement. He said the papers had only been served on Saturday.

Justice Blanchard then fixed the hearing for Wednesday and the attorneys and crowd piled across the corridor to Justice Bischoff's court to witness the disposition of the Collins habeas corpus held in chambers. A phalanx of attendants barred the way to the reporters and the public. After a fifteen minute session the attorneys departed. They announced to the waiting crowd that the matter had been postponed until Thursday.

Melville Collins, the bookmaker, who offered himself as a sacrifice to test the new law, was arrested on Friday on a warrant charging him with accepting a verbal bet from John Rawls and paying the latter \$5 after the race.

That the Coney Island Jockey Club is supporting Collins was apparent in the fact that the same attorneys who appeared for the club in the injunction issue, appeared for Collins.

Joseph Lloyd, a bookmaker, was called for examination before Magistrate Voorhees in the Coney Island Court to-day. The case was postponed until June 29, the Magistrate stating that the District Attorney's office had asked him to postpone all cases until after a decision in the Collins case.

John Kline and Richard Hoare Declared Guilty of Conspiracy and Fined.

John Kline, formerly employed as cashier in the Hoffman House bar, and Richard Hoare, who was a bartender there when Kline was cashier, were convicted of conspiracy in Special Sessions to-day and fined \$100 each, with the alternative of thirty days in the City Prison if they failed to pay the fine.

The charge against them was that they had worked in collusion to defraud the bar. Cancelled checks, it was alleged, were returned to Hoare by Kline to be used over again. Manager Cadogan, of the Hoffman House, testified that after the two men were arrested the receipts of the bar increased \$25 a day. Both men paid their fines. Hoare has opened a saloon of his own since his arrest last March. He lives at No. 104 West Eighty-third street, and Kline's home is at No. 125 Madison avenue.

FORMER HOFFMAN HOUSE EMPLOYEES ARE CONVICTED.

NEW YORK STUDENT DEAD BESIDE TRACK.

Paul Estbrandt, of College of Pharmacy, Mysteriously Killed in Philadelphia.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22.—Frank Paul Estbrandt, nineteen years old, a student of the New York College of Pharmacy, whose home is in Baltimore, was found dead to-day beside the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Woodlands Cemetery.

His body was identified by his brother Frederick Estbrandt. In a pocket of the dead youth's clothing was found a letter, written by Myrtle Stander, of Baltimore.

Frederick Estbrandt informed the Coroner that he did not know his brother, who was in this city. He received a letter from him, dated New York, several days ago.

Whether the young man was accidentally struck by a train or ended his own life has not been shown by the investigation.

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HARRIS.—On June 20, 1908, CATHERINE KIERMAN, beloved wife of Louis Harris.

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